

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4376**  
Mitsuteru KATAOKA : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0757A  
Serial No. 10/580,693 : Group Art Unit 2421  
Filed May 26, 2006 : Examiner James R. Marandi  
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
NOTIFICATION METHOD AND  
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM  
NOTIFICATION DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: